

## CITY OF DUBLIN

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**SUBJECT:** Dublin Police Services 2019 Citizens Academy

## REGISTER NOW FOR DUBLIN POLICE SERVICES' 2019 CITIZENS ACADEMY

**DUBLIN, Calif.** – On Wednesday, March 27, 2019, Dublin Police Services will begin hosting its 2019 Citizens Academy for adults who reside or work in Dublin. The Academy's ten-week program will be held on consecutive Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., culminating in a graduation ceremony on May 29, 2019.

The goal of the Citizens Academy is to teach the public about law enforcement operations, foster a partnership between the community and law enforcement, and promote community policing by supporting and encouraging citizen involvement. The Academy will offer instruction by experienced law enforcement staff. Participants will have an opportunity to tour the Alameda County Crime Lab, Coroner's Office, Juvenile Hall, Santa Rita Jail (the fifth largest jail in the nation), as well as get a taste of officer training at the Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC).

Sessions are limited to 25 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. Potential participants must be at least 18 years old, and must successfully complete a background investigations check, sign waiver forms, and be approved by the Chief of Police. Felony convictions or serious criminal arrests are cause for dismissing an applicant.

Applications are available online at <a href="www.dublin.ca.gov/citizensacademy">www.dublin.ca.gov/citizensacademy</a>, by e-mail, fax, or in person at the Dublin Police Services (100 Civic Plaza, Dublin). To request that an application be sent to you by e-mail or fax, please contact Officer Christina Blaylock at (925) 833-6690 or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:christina.blaylock@dublin.ca.gov">christina.blaylock@dublin.ca.gov</a>. The application deadline is Sunday, March 3, 2019, at 11:59 p.m.